

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into the Gas Market Activities of Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southwest Gas, Pacific Gas and Electric, and Southern California Edison and their impact on the Gas Price Spikes experienced at the California Border from March 2000 through May 2001.

Investigation 02-11-040
(Filed November 21, 2002)

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SHORTENING TIME FOR FILING RESPONSES TO MOTION**

On November 18, 2004, Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (jointly, the Sempra Utilities) filed a motion seeking to disqualify Commissioner Lynch from this proceeding, among other requests, and asking the Commission to shorten the time for responses to the motion. Pursuant to Rule 45(f), because the Commission may consider this matter at its December 16th business meeting, it is reasonable to shorten the time for responses.

IT IS RULED that responses to Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (jointly, the Sempra Utilities) motion are due by close of business on December 1, 2004. Electronic service protocols should be followed.

Dated November 24, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

Angela K. Minkin, Chief

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Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Chief Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time for Filing Responses to Motion on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 24, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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